**Sugar production capacity**

3701. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding sugar mills in the country both public and private sector separately, State-wise;

(b) the details regarding sugar production capacity in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, State-wise;

(c)whether the sugar production capacity in the country has declined during the current year as compared to the previous years; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to overcome the trend?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Statement indicating the details of sugar mills in the country, both public and private sector separately, State-wise, is enclosed Statement I. (See below)

(b) A statement indicating the sugar production capacity in the country during the last three years, State-wise, is enclosed at Statement II. *(See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

***Statement I***

*Sugar mills in public and private sector in the country*

| SI. No. | State | Public Sector | Private Sector |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Punjab | - | 7 |
| 2. | Haryana | - | 3 |
| 3. | Rajasthan | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | Uttar Pradesh | 33 | 67 |
| 5. | Uttaranchal | 2 | 4 |
| 6. | Madhya Pradesh | 2 | 4 |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | - | - |

| SI. No. | State | Public Sector | Private Sector |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8. | Gujarat | - | - |
| 9. | Maharashtra | - | 23 |
| 10. | Bihar | 15 | 13 |
| 11. | Assam | - | 1 |
| 12. | Orissa | - | 4 |
| 13. | West Bengal | 1 | 1 |
| 14. | Andhra Pradesh | 1 | 26 |
| 15. | Karnataka | 3 | 24 |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu | 3 | 19 |
| 17. | Pondicherry | - | 1 |
| 18. | Kerala | - | 1 |
| 19. | Goa | - | - |
| 20. | Nagaland | 1 | - |
| | TOTAL | 62 | 199 |

***Statement II***

*Sugar production capacity in the country during last three years*

*(In Lakh Tonnes)*

| SI. No. | State | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Punjab | 6.4933 | 6.8423 | 6.8423 |
| 2. | Haryana | 5.3572 | 5.3572 | 5.3572 |
| 3. | Rajasthan | 0.2320 | 0.2320 | 0.232a |
| 4. | Uttar Pradesh | 40.6000 | 44.1066 | 45.3682 |
| 5. | Uttaranchal | 4.1168 | 4.1168 | 4.1168 |
| 6. | Madhya Pradesh | 1.4505 | 1.5449 | 1.5449 |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 0.223 | 0.2230 | 0.2230 |

| SI. No. | State | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Gujarat | 9.642 | 10.7070 | 10.7070 |
| *9* | Maharashtra | 65.7304 | 69.3499 | 69.7847 |
| 10 | Bihar | 3.1948 | 4.8488 | 4.8488 |
| 11. | Assam | 0.1388 | 0.1840 | 0.1840 |
| *12* | Orissa | 0.9825 | 1.0179 | 1.0179 |
| 13 | West Bengal | 0.0670 | 0.0670 | 0.0670 |
| 14 | Andhra Pradesh | 8.124 | 9.0810 | 9.0810 |
| 15. | Karnataka | 12.8427 | 14.4603 | 14.5949 |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu | 15.2420 | 15.2420 | 15.2420 |
| 17 | Pondicherry | 0.3830 | 0.3830 | 0.3830 |
| 18 | Kerala | 0.068 | 0.1020 | 0.1020 |
| 19. | Goa | 0.D93 | 0.0930 | 0.0930 |
| 20. | Nagaland | - | 0.0640 | 0.0640 |
| | TOTAL | 174.981 | 188.0227 | 189.8537 |

**Wheat allotment to State Governments**

3702. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently announced cut in wheat allotment to various State Governments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for this decision?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) keeping in view the reduced availability of wheat stocks in the country, the following proposals are under examination:

(i) Allocation of coarse grains and rice in lieu of wheat; and

(ii) Rationalization of allocations under TPDS.